



**“BREWSTER” AUTHOR MARK SLOUKA TO  
MEET READERS AT ARTS ON THE LAKE**

Arts on the Lake is partnering with the Kent Public Library to present “A Conversation with Mark Slouka” on Sunday, October 27, at the Lake Carmel Arts Center, 640 Route 52, at 3 pm.

Slouka is the author of the well-received new novel “Brewster,” set in the late 60’s in the Putnam town of the author’s youth.

Also the author of “Lost Lake” and “The Visible World,” Slouka is an Associate Professor of Creative Writing at Columbia University in NYC and a frequent contributor to Harper's Magazine, where he is a contributing editor.

After a life in several southwest places, he and his family returned to Brewster, where he now lives.

Slouka is expected to speak on his work, read from “Brewster” and be available for questions.

Through arrangement with the Book Cove in Pawling, copies of “Brewster” will be available for purchase (\$20) at AotL and the author will be available for signing.

On Saturday, October 26, Arts on the Lake is also partnering with the Reed Memorial Library in a book signing with Jeff Nichols on the occasion of the release of “Caught: One Man’s Maniacal Pursuit of a Sixty Pound Striped Bass and His Experiences with the Black Market Fishing Industry.”

Located at the corner of Routes 6 and 52 in Carmel, the Library invites visitors to meet Mr. Nichols over coffee and donuts between 11 and 1 pm.

The Writers and Writing Series at Arts on the Lake has included visits by editors, other novelists and poets.

The Lake Writers, led by Tom Kersting, meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Arts Center for a roundtable discussion of members’ writing.

Although there no admission is charged for either event, to gauge attendance, reservations for the Slouka or Nichols event may be made to [rsvp@artsonthelake.org](mailto:rsvp@artsonthelake.org) or by leaving a message at 845-228-2685 (AotL).

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